

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

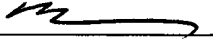
Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. Applicant has rewritten claims 1, 21, 28, 29, canceled claims 22, 27 and added new claim 37. Favorable reconsideration of this application is, consequently, earnestly solicited in view of the following remarks. Applicant gratefully appreciates the examiner's indication that claims 30-36 are allowed and claims 22 and 26-29 contain allowable subject matter.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of allowable dependent claim 27. Independent claim 21 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 22. New independent claim 37 is a combination of former independent claim 21, former dependent claim 24 and the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 26.

Claims 1-3, 6, 21, 23-25 were rejected under sec. 103 as being unpatentable over Qualline in view of Lanni and Gordon. This rejection is now moot since the claims have been amended to include the novel allowable subject matter of dependent claims.

In view of the foregoing considerations, it is respectfully urged that the subject amendment be entered and claims 1-3, 6, 21, 23-26 and 28-37 be allowed. Such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to contact the attorney at the below listed number.

Respectfully Submitted;

  
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